

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 12-17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In recent years, a CCD has been used mostly for an image pick-up device used in an imaging apparatus of a digital camera and the like. However, sensitivity is generally insufficient in the CCD[[, and]]. For example, there is a case ~~in which~~ that a sufficient luminance cannot be obtained ~~[[by]]~~ with 1/30 ~~second~~ seconds of an exposure ~~[[even]]~~ on a dark object ~~which even though it may be recognized fully by a human can recognize it fully.~~

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 18-19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

To solve such a case, it is known that an extension of a storage time of the CCD is an effective measure.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 7-9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In addition, because four colors of pixels, which are R, Gr, Gb and B, exist ~~are existed~~ in every respective ~~fields~~ field, both the luminance signal and the color signal can be played.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 21-25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Here, in a case of the vertical-drive pulse A ~~for example~~, as illustrated in Fig. 4, each of the pixels as illustrated in Fig. 2 is transferred to a register in order by means of ~~[[the]]~~ a transfer pulse, and ~~that pixels are~~ then shifted by means of ~~[[the]]~~ a shift pulse ~~when all the~~

~~pixels which are in vertical are assembled. Also, the other fields are operated similarly~~ A similar process is also performed on each of the other fields.

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 5-19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

First of all, the image in each of the fields is monitored by carrying out the monitoring (step S1). The evaluation value of the AE is calculated from a result of the monitoring (step S2), and if the result of the calculation shows that the image is not in the low luminance (S3/NO, a NO route of step S3), data in each of the fields is read out by carrying out the exposure (step S5), and the normal process for the still image is performed (step S9). If the result of the calculation shows that the image is in the low luminance (S3/YES, a YES route of step S3), the exposure and the read out of the field data in each of the fields are carried out (step S4), and the first and second field data such as a difference of the luminance are compared (step S6). Then, whether the object ~~moves~~ is moving or not is determined from a result of the comparison (step S7), and if the object is determined to be ~~moved~~ moving (S7/YES, a YES route of step S7), the normal process for the still image is performed (step S9). If the object is determined not to be ~~moved~~ moving (S7/NO, a NO route of step S7), the entire field data from the first to the third field data are added (step S8).

Please replace the paragraph at page 12, line 27 to page 13, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

More specifically, such problems cause ~~that the size of the file size to becomes unintentionally small without being intended by the photographer~~, or the file resolution to be deteriorated ~~deteriorates~~ even ~~[[the]]~~ though interpolation ~~process~~ and ~~[[the]]~~ magnification ~~process~~ processing are carried out. To avoid such problems, it is recommended to set the

setting or the function which makes it possible to select whether or not to perform the adding of pixels during the low luminance in the camera separately from the normal photographing.

Please replace the Abstract at page 17, lines 1-15, with the following rewritten Abstract attached on a separate sheet.